THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that the Medical Board set up in Lok Nayak Hospital examines only Gazetted Officers. However, keeping in view the request of Delhi Police for time bound medical examination of Constables, special Medical Board under the Chairmanship of Additional Medical Superintendent was constituted to examine the Constables. However, no complaint as alleged in the newspaper report has been received either from the candidates or Delhi Police in this regard.

C.G.H.S. cover to Kendriya Vidyalaya Employees

1936. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether expansion of C.G.H. Scheme had been recommended by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee in its 69th Report in July, 1998;

(b) if so, whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's request for coverage of its employees undr C.G.H. Scheme has since been accepted;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The serving employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are already covered under CHGHS on cost to cost basis.

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Deputing Medical Specialists to C.G.H.S. Dispensary in Vivek Vihar

1937. SHRI SURYADHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleasd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medical specialists are not deputed to the C.G.H.S. Dispensary No. 79, Vivek Vihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps in this regard; if so, by when;

(d) whether it is also a fact that most of the medicines are being made available to patients only after a week; and

(e) if so, whether serious and old patients arc facing great difficulty because of this; if so, whether Government are seriously thinking to make available the maximum number of medicines from the C.G.H.S. Store itself?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. A senior physician who was visiting Vivek Vihar dispensary every Wednesday got attached to a former Prime Minister and consequently, no other specialist could be provided to this dispensary due to acute shortage of Specialists.

(d) Non-available medicines are procured from authorised local chemist on individual valid prescription and supplied to the beneficiaries within 2 to 3 days. In the case of emergency, an 'Authority Slip' is issued to the beneficiary to collect the medicines on the same day directly from the authorised local chemist without making any payment.

(c) No, Sir. In view of the position explained in (d) above, the question docs not arise.